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10/044,256

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Gurbe Jelle Mesu; Jacobus Boot

For (title): MANUFACTURE OF GRANOLA AND SNACK-FOOD PRODUCTS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED.

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3. **Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

15 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors and filed in the priority application 09/487,137.

5. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. **Language**

English

7. **Assignment**

The Assignment of the application to The Quaker Oats Company was recorded on April 14, 2000, Reel/Frame: 010750/0663.

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8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 16 | - 20 = | 0 x | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 x | \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |

Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**
Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$740.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$740.00

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 17-0025 in the amount of \$740.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

11. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 17-0025.

37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

12. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 17-0025.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

13. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending application Application number 09/487,137 filed on January 19, 2000 which claims priority of United Kingdom application number 9901153.8 filed on January 19, 1999."

14. Relate Back—35 U.S.C. § 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above in the section entitled, "Relate Back—35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)," in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filed</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| United Kingdom | 9901153.8 | 01/19/1999 |

The certified copy was filed on January 19, 2000, in prior application.

15. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. Extension of Time in Prior Application

A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until January 17, 2002.

A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

16. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

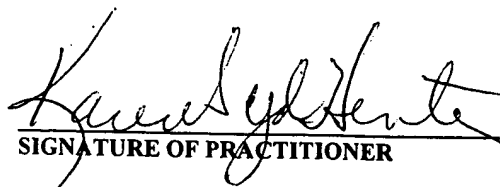
a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

17. Abandonment of Prior Application

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

18. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.



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